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Letter dated 3 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative
of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the statement dated 31 January 1992 of the spokesman of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning the cease-fire agreement in El Salvador (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 31, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) PAK Gil Yon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement dated 31 January 1992 of the spokesman of the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's
Republic of Korea

The cease-fire will come into effect in El Salvador on 1 February, according to the cease-fire agreement to end the civil war of 12 years signed between the Salvadoran Government and the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front on 16 January.

The enforcement of the cease-fire in El Salvador is a valuable result of the tireless efforts of the people of El Salvador to solve peacefully the disputes of the country.

Noting that the cease-fire will mark a good occasion in paving the way of national reconstruction by promoting national reconciliation and ensuring peace in El Salvador, we welcome it.

The cease-fire in El Salvador will contribute to the preservation of peace and stability in Central America.

We highly appreciate the efforts of Latin American countries, including Mexico, which made a contribution to the signing of the cease-fire agreement in El Salvador.

The Korean people sincerely hope the Salvadoran people will achieve reconciliation and unity in accordance with the cease-fire agreement and thus attain common prosperity of the nation.

We hope the cease-fire agreement will be implemented in favour of the interests of the signatories.
